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mar2 12m R. B. ERNOUFF, Secretary.

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Provincial Museum.

Contributions to Provincial Museum for the month ending 28th February: Victoria—Henry Grey—one forked-tailed petrel, one violet-green cormorant; F. J. Cowley—two varied thrushes, one forked-tailed petrel; Edward Woolon—one great northern diver; Lieut.-Governor Cornwall—one Kennicotts owl; Wm. Charles—petrifaction from Works Canal; Mr. Dumbledon—three water birds; A. McGregor—one great blue heron; Walter Bently—sample of anthracite, one Harris woodpecker; A. B. Gray—one blue heron; Wm. Fife—sample of coke; W. Wilson—sample of ores from Foster, Nicola and Island Mountain mines, specimens of copper ore from Texada; A. Maynard—one red crossbill. Sidney Island: James Graham—one white-headed eagle. North Saanich: G. A. McTavish—two screech owls. Clinton: E. Bell—one mountain sheep; P. Sones—one mink, sample of graphical ore.

THE RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PROPER SHOULDERS.

In answer to numerous enquiries made regarding the indebtedness of the Dominion THE TIMES has to state that on the 1st of last April in the gross as then stated on the floor of parliament it amounted to $281,318,484.06, from which had to be deducted assets amounting to $72,794,107.33, leaving a net balance due by the Dominion of $208,524,376.63. To this sum has to be added $10,000,000 cancelled by the government of the C. P. R. indebtedness for lands taken back at $1.50 per acre, of the 25,000,000 acres granted in the subsidy, as well as the deficit of $5,800,000, to say nothing of the shrinkages in the assets for which it is safe to make an allowance of ten per cent. which would leave the nominal assets at $62,000,000. Assuming that the net debt had increased as rapidly during the past year as during the previous year, the increase for the eleven months from March, 1886, to February, 1887, would be $14,500,000. Then there was the settlement with the C. P. R., involving an increase of $10,000,000 and bringing the net debt up to $233,322,000. To this must be added the following outstanding obligations:

—Amount voted for railway subsidies in 1884, $6,515,000; amount voted for railway subsidies in 1885, $1,719,000; amount voted for railway subsidies in 1886, $2,793,000; Cape Breton Railway, 85 miles at $20,000 a mile, $1,700,000; Chignecto Marine Transportation Railway, $170,000 for twenty years, $3,412,000. These sums, and the deficit certain to occur this year, as well as a further depreciation in the assets will swell the indebtedness to a net sum of $275,000,000 by the 1st of April. As previously stated in these columns a net debt of $250,000,000 meant a debt of $53 per head for every inhabitant of Canada. The accrued interest per head was $2, while the annual interest per head in the United States was only 85 cents. The debt on every acre of cultivated land in Canada, according to the census of 1881, was $11.30. From 1867 to 1873 the amount paid yearly for customs and excise was increased by $8,423,000. From 1873 to 1878 (the MacKENZIE regime), it was reduced by $2,238,000, while from 1878 to 1885 it was increased by $7,543,000. Since 1867, while the population had increased 40 per cent., the debt had increased 325 per cent. or six times as fast; the taxes had increased four and a half times as fast. The Hon. Mr. McLELAN, the Minister of Finance, last spring placed the gross indebtedness at $281,314,000, which showed that so much had been increased $106,357,000 in ninety months, showing the rate to be:

Average increase for each month of..$1,181,744 00
" " " for every minute of the month.....£3,531 60
" " " per hour, allowing working hours.....£565 03
" " " per minute, during 90 months occupancy of the Tr'sy benches.....75 00

In order to summarize the indebtedness and who is responsible for its enormity, the public accounts show that the increase in the debt from 1867 to 1873, under Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S administration, was $37,732,000; from 1874 to 1878, for public works placed under construction before Sir JOHN resigned in 1873, but carried towards completion by Mr. MACKENZIE, the sum was $32,447,188.90. In that period the sum contributable by Mr. MACKENZIE'S administration was $7,232,000. Herewith is a short summary from Return No. 44, which was laid before the House of Commons on the 28th February, 1878, showing the total amount chargeable to capital, expended on public works between January 1st, 1874, and Feb. 28th, 1878, under progress when Sir JOHN MACDONALD'S government resigned in November, 1873, and for which expenditure his government alone was responsible. Mr. MACKENZIE carried out the obligations incurred by his predecessors which were:

St. Lawrence Canals	$ 3,320,489.93
Welland Canal	6,948,949.63
Ottawa works	1,408,859.66
Baie Verte Canal	980.25
Public Buildings, Ottawa	913,182.05
Railways—N. S. and N. B.	1,855,226.33
Intercolonial Railway	3,920,950.33
Pacific Railway	8,289,348.85
P. E. Island Railway	238,632.79
	$28,447,188.90
Add amount expended on above works between July 1, 1873, and Jan. 1, 1874; and March 1st and July 1st, 1878.	$ 4,000,000.00
Total	$32,447,188.90

In 1867 the Dominion expenditure was $13,486,000, which in 1873 had increased to $23,685,000. In 1873-4 Mr. MACKENZIE'S first year, it was $23,316,000—(some thing like $369,000 less than Sir John's estimate). On leaving office in 1878, having been in office for close upon five years—the sum was $23,503,000; a total increase of $187,000. Since then the annual expenditure has been increased to $36,000,000. This is an enormous tax and drain upon the people of Canada. In no other city in the Dominion is its effects so severely oppressive as in Victoria, where the taxation and contribution to the exchequer is many times greater than that of any other city or province; the rate here being $13.75 per head for customs duties alone, to $3.50 in Ontario, and a much less rate in several of the other eastern provinces. Well may the electors ask: What have we received in return for the many millions an excessive customs tax has ground out of us? The friends and defenders of the government will please answer, for we cannot beyond saying, *practically n thing.*

POLITICAL BRAVERY.

Mr. J. M. DUVAL occupies over a column of the Colonist in writing his own condemnation. Leaving aside all the "froth and fury," acquired no doubt on the sand-lots of San Francisco, with which the communication abounds, there remains only the conspicuous fact that as a labor reformer he is a fraud of the first water. Our correspondent "Workingman" first called attention to DUVAL'S conduct, after which we commented briefly but pointedly upon the hypocrisy of the man, who presuming to be a leader of the workingmen's, or labor, party, was doing everything in his power to defeat the only labor candidates in the field. The strength and glory of the labor movement next to the righteousness of the cause, we always understood to be the willingness of the individual to sink "party" views for the common good and for the advancement of the principles which working men were banded together to support. Mr. W. A. ROBERTSON is a labor-reformer, a workingman, "and a supporter of Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD'S government"—yet he is opposed by DUVAL. Captain MCCALLUM is a life-long advocate of the rights of labor, and according to DUVAL, "a warm personal friend"—yet he is opposed by DUVAL. That is all there is in the question, and half a dozen columns of clap-trap and gush will not divert attention from the main point. As a Conservative, DUVAL is quite consistent; as a labor reformer and as the publisher of a workingman's paper, DUVAL is inconsistent, deceitful, knavish. He cannot serve God and Mammon, and it is rather surprising that he would be fool enough to try.

SHAKER AND BREAKSPEARE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—That history repeats itself 'tis true. The sheet once so well greased with "Edgar's balm," has proved to us once more that its political principles he deep in its pocket. Its fulsome adulation of the little sailor and the ancient mariner is nauseating, and of course out of pure disinterestedness, its proteges must have indeed lathered on the balm and slithered it down. The political twins now realize the hopelessness of their canvas, their committee meetings are fizzles, and things have got so bad that they had to cry to the *Colonist* cock to come over and help them; that bird flopped at once and has began whistling to keep their courage up. Crowing as it were for Crowe and Noah, the *Colonist* betrays the weakness of the twins. In the same breath, after assuring you that they are sure of election, it gives its own words the lie by cringingly entreating the electors to support the dummies. Its too thin, Mr. Dave, alias "*Colonist* Money Box Company." The people know that the gallant sailor, who says he can talk about his honor for hours, can crow better for himself than for them; they will not forget his answer to the electors, viz., "dollars and cents," and as for poor Venerable Noah, the ancient mariner, he is still at sea, he was a political dead beat from the start, good enough perhaps to attend a bun fight on a complimentary and sip tea with the old women. Who ever heard of him as the founder or patron of any public institution in the province. 'Tis true now, as election time draws near, you see him squeezing himself into public places and positions, reaping where others have sown. If there is a sociable, church, or school dedication, or other public gathering you are sure to find him in a front row, smirking and smiling as much as to say "I'm the boy for Mugby." To be told that B. C. are in the confidence of Sir John is too ridiculous for anything. If they had any influence at all, the voters would not on the 7th of March have the pleasure of voting against them, they would have been bloated officials. Sir John took their measure, and kept them on the string and played skittles with them. Behold the writing on the wall; "Noah go into your ark and shut yourself up." "Little Crowe stay home and study out the problem of Home Rule."

SQUIBS.

THE B. C. MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As discussion on this subject has been invited with your permission Mr. Editor, I would like to make a few remarks in reference to this important matter. It is a well known fact that when in camp three years ago we had the full complement of men, but since then the numbers have been gradually reduced until now it is hard to muster a dozen men. The question naturally arises what is the cause of this? The following I think are some of the reasons which have led to the results already mentioned. Before going into camp in 1883, the men were given to understand that they would be required for twelve days only, but they were compelled to attend for seventeen days and sign the payroll for twelve. While in camp the food was anything but satisfactory; a great many men preferring to pay for their meals in town rather than eat what was given in camp. Again, during all the time we were in camp there never was a single shot fired from the batteries which we are supposed to know all about and I will venture to say that over half of the men on the roll never saw a real shot or shell fired from the guns which they are supposed to defend our city with in case of necessity. There is a number of rounds supposed to be fired every year by each man and there is lots of ammunition here for that purpose but why it is not used I do not know. There is several other reasons which I do not care to give at present, but would suggest the following remedy:

1. More out-door exercise in the shape of a march out or a church parade;

2. Practice or competition at the batteries. This is what I think is wanted most, and what the men know least about;

3. More sociability between the officers and men, It will not do for an officer when not in uniform, to pass his men on the street and refuse to recognize them. We do not think it beneath our dignity to join the ranks, but we like to be treated as men when there.

A YOUNG VOLUNTEER.

Georgia's census of 1850 shows that the colored people of the State own seven acres of land, and their property is valued at $8,000,000.

FROM VANCOUVER CITY

The Specials Reach the Scene of Action this Morning.

All Quiet at the Front--A Disgusted Community.

[Special from our own Correspondent.]

VANCOUVER, March 2.—The Louise arrived at 9:45 this morning with the special constables under Supt. Royeraft on board. He was accompanied by Stipendary Magistrate Vowell, of Revelstoke. It is believed the object for which the prisoners already arrested and held for trial as well as any others yet to be captured.

On landing at the wharf of the C. P. R. after being fastened, the specials were marched off in "two by two's." There was a great crowd of people, strong determined looking men on the wharf, a few of whom hooted and howled as the Superintendent and specials were being landed and marched to the building known as the city hall. Otherwise every thing was orderly and peaceful.

The specials are now quartered opposite the city hall. They were not long in pitching their tents. They are a quiet, orderly, well-behaved, intelligent lot.

The hasty action of the government is condemned on all sides. There is no excitement, but those with whom I conversed keenly feel the reproach that the government's action has cast upon the young city. The large majority of the citizens are a peaceful, law-abiding community and consider that the government has acted without due caution and regardless of the effect such unseemly haste will have upon the city's prosperity. The action of those cautioning the government to be careful, and questioning its wisdom in being so precipitate is applauded.

The weather to-day is beautifully clear, warm and pleasant. The thoroughfares are crowded with people, many of whom are the finest specimens of manhood and womanhood to be observed anywhere.

Mayor McLean protests vehemently against the encroachments on the rights and privileges of the corporation. He maintains that the law could be enforced and peace observed without any outside interference. This opinion is endorsed by the people generally, who think that Victoria's influence in the Legislature had a considerable hand in the affair. H.

THE EXCLUSION OF HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIANS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—What I have said concerning the new hospital, and placing it under homœopathic treatment reminds me that homœopathic physicians are by the last Medical Act debarred from coming into British Columbia. If the legislators thought that the doctors would make a show of fairness in placing the only homœopathic physician on the provincial board on the examining board the event has shown their mistake. Some of the doctors did vote that way but only a small minority; besides one vote against many would be futile. As British Columbia has no medical college its position is quite different from the older provinces. What is required is that homœopathic physicians, holding credentials from European or Colonial Medical Colleges, and from the three American Universities, where it is taught (Ann Arbor, Iowa, Boston) be admitted without examination. Otherwise you might just as well have a Catholic or Methodist or other sectarian board to examine all incoming theologians. Homœopathy is carrying everything before it on this coast. Millions of people will have no other treatment. To bar out homœopathic physicians is therefore to bar out many intending emigrants. There is none on the mainland, nor on this island but myself, and many here would prefer a more flash ("you know") representative. I will take the trouble to present the evidence concerning homœopathy to the directors of the Jubilee Hospital, the reduced mortality; the emancipation of the patients from blisters, pukes, and purges, etc., and the greatly lessened cost; and suppose it be decided to make the desired innovation, would it not be interesting that the doctors of the benign faith, whose greatest examplors were Jenner and Hahnmaind, and now Pasteur, are prohibited from practicing in the country. Is it necessary to stir the present legislators with dynamite that they may put the province on an equal footing in this respect with the neighboring territory to the south? It presents they practically say to the millions aforesaid, if any of you come here to stay and suffer from sickness you must also suffer the aforesaid inflictions, because we don't know any better ourselves.

E. STEVENSON, M. D.

THE EVOLUTION OF ANARCHY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Under the above heading a letter appears in Sunday's *Colonist*, which deserves the attention of the Liberals, as it reflects the estimate the Tories have of their intelligence and is an affront to their nominee. "Eques," the writer, was attracted to the Victoria on Wednesday last by "curiosity," and while affecting sympathy with the workingman, flippantly remarks that, as every one knows, he has neither the time nor the intellectual capacities so indispensable to the correct (Tory) interpretation of the science of politics, it is to be deprecated that Capt. McCallum should attempt to manipulate such "soft clay," especially by denouncing their rulers, for those rulers (says "Eques") they are by law and religion enjoined to obey. "Eques" concludes by acknowledging that Capt. McCallum is a cultivated gentleman, and doubtless actuated by honorable motives; but, he adds, such Democratic "principles are beyond his comprehension." Of course they are, but what I ask, can a Tory know about honest principles? But the democracy comprehends and applauds Capt. McCallum for courageously exposing the corruption of their "rulers," and they would prefer (in their ignorance of "law and religion") that these rulers should "obey" the mandates of those who repose their trust in them. Hoping the Tories will be defeated at the polls.

DEMOCRAT.

Victoria, March 1, 1887.

Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B.C., have the most complete list of business and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. Reference.

London Boodlers.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday George Howell, member for Bethnel Green, advanced Liberal, asked the government to assent to the appointment of a committee to inquire into the corrupt expenditures by the corporation of London on bogus meetings, the audiences at which were hired to be present for the purpose of defeating a bill for the reform of the London Government. Mr. Howell said he had seen documents which proved that the members of the corporation had diverted £20,000 of the public moneys in an effort to defeat a measure before parliament. Mr. Gladstone declared that the matter was of the greatest importance and that an inquiry must be granted in order to prove whether or not the greatest corporation in the country had misused its trust and adopted illegal methods to prevent public opinion or to control legislative action. Smith, first Lord of the treasury, without admitting the truth of the statement, assented to the appointment of a committee of inquiry.

The Government was loath to consent to the demand of the radicals in the house of commons for a committee to inquire into the charge that the London corporation was using public moneys in sham agitation against reforms, but it did not dare to refuse investigation. The sittings of the committee will be public. It is claimed there are abundant proofs that public moneys have been used in getting up bogus meetings and petitions, and it is asserted that in the corporation's accounts sum have been put down as having been paid to persons who have, in reality, no existence. The evidence, it is said, does not criminate the higher members of the corporation as individuals, although it shows that they assented to the general loose application of the city's funds.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Latest Intelligence Places the Result Beyond a Doubt.

Liberals Have a Majority of Four So Far.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

TORONTO, 1:30 p. m., March 2.—There is no doubt now as to the relative positions of the government and opposition candidates.

In Ontario the government's majority is 13; in Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 2, Manitoba 3, British Columbia so far as heard from 1. Total 24.

The opposition have a majority of six in Prince Edward Island and 15 straight Liberals in Quebec, as well as seven pledged Independent Nationalists who have signified their intention to support the Liberals on certain conditions, understood to be so favorable to the country's interest that the terms asked for will be conceded. This gives the Liberals a majority of four.

There are still eleven districts to be reported. Two or three of these are certain to be favorable to the Liberals.

All shades of politics admit the impossibility of government getting through the session. In eight Ontario constituences recounts have been demand or protests lodged. More are reported to follow. Several arrests already made for bribery and illegal practices.

Little interest is taken in B. C. elections, as that remote province is believed to be a hide-bound Conservative one. The result of the battle in the Northwest is anxously looked for.

Who is the Falsifier?

During the last provincial election contest it will be recollected that Mr. J. M. Duval played the "wedge" game very successfully against the interests of the opposition candidates. His conduct was regarded with suspicion by many, and especially so by those who knew him well. A gentleman, in addressing a meeting in the Philamonic Hall stated that he had been informed, during a hurried visit to the mainland, that Mr. Duval had stated that he was now working to the interest of the government candidates. That statement Mr. Duval denied. He knew it was to be made, for he was so informed the day prior to the meeting. The gentleman in making the statement said that he would produce the proof, and that until then, as a matter of courtesy, he would accept of the denial. The following as his proof for the charge made appeared on the 8th, a couple of days after it was made:

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 8.—Duval stated that the Opposition had tried to shake them off; but they had failed, and THEY [Duval & Co.] WERE NOW DOING ALL THEY COULD AGAINST THEM. Those are the words as near as I can recollect them. M. PICKEN.

The above will suffice as a reply to the query asked by Mr. Duval as to whether the gentleman making the charge remembers it? That 'gentleman' knew both Duval and Pickens. The latter in the presence of both ladies and gentlemen volunteered the statement. The public can now judge as between Messrs. Picken and Duval. We pin our faith to the former and there will leave the "wedge" man to soliloquize with his own conscience—if he has any—as to the questionable part he played in that contest. Who, then, is the public falsifier and maligner?

The Quid Pro Quo.

Says the Ottawa *Evening Journal*, Independent Conservative: The Victoria, B. C. TIMES says:

"Hitherto British Columbia has been regarded as a solid, immovable Conservative province. She returns six members. These have been most abject in their support of the government. Now they are asked, what have they in turn received for such loyalty, or what benefit has their conduct conferred on the province?"

Well, the impression east is that the Canadian Pacific Railway is a pretty good *quid pro quo*. Perhaps the TIMES would like the Rocky Mountains rolled out flat to make transit easier.

We fail to see were the pretty good *quid pro quo* comes in. Canada has fulfilled her part of the bargain in completing the transcontinental railway. For so doing she received a valuable consideration, that of a territory larger than many of the empires in Europe, possessing resources believed to be excelled by no other country in the world, making Canada a complete country extending from the Pacific to the Atlantic, having an area one-third greater than that of the United States.

There are 40 bridges in Kalamazoo, Mich., over the rivers and creeks.

Coal at Fort Shaw, Mont., is selling at $60 a ton, and is difficult to obtain at that figure.

Good Friday falls on April 8th and Easter Sunday on April 10th.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company is about to make its road from Philadelphia to New York a four-track line.

In the spring on the borders of Beaver Dam Lake, Wis., there were caught 2,000 tons of bullheads during January.

THE PACIFIC LINERS.

The C. P. R. Steamers to Begin Plying Between Vancouver, China and Japan at Once.

The Parthia to be the Pioneer Vessel of the Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The *Call's* New York special says the Canadian Pacific Railway to which recently was chartered the Cunard steamships Parthia, Batavia and Abyssinia, for its Pacific trade, has arranged to start its first line from Vancouver to Japan and China ports. The Parthia will be the pioneer steamer on the line, leaving Hongkong *via* Yokohama for Vancouver. The vessels will run monthly until the new steamships, expressly for the route, are built. The line will connect with the Peninsular and Oriental and Messageries Maritimes lines in the East India trade.

From Zanzibar.

LONDON, March 2.—Advices from Zanzibar say the natives of the province of Mozambique are taking advantage of the absence of the Portuguese squadron and troops at Lugni, and have risen and devastated many trading stations and destroyed a number of British houses. The town of Mozambique is now threatened. The British Consul telegraphed for a man-of-war to protect the lives and property of British subjects.

Still Afraid.

BERLIN, March 2.—The North German *Gazette* says the people of Alsace-Lorraine elected Protestants to the Reichstag because they feared the French would retaliate in an event of war between Germany and France, if annexation candidates were returned.

Chief Justice Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Chief Justice Morrison, of the State Supreme Court, died this morning.

IS IT ANNEXATION?

Exciting Despatch from New Foundland--Grave Crisis.

Independent Utterances on the Fisheries Question--Annexation.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A special from Halifax says the address of the Newfoundland Legislature to the Imperial Government has produced a sensation. If it is not a declaration of independence it is the next thing to it. Newfoundlanders tell the Imperial Government that they own their fisheries and they do not propose to [illegible] any interference by England or French or American interests to brook any interference from the Imperial Government. The situation is so serious that both premier, Sir Ambrose Shea and the leader of the Opposition have gone to London to represent the dangerous character of the prevailing feeling in Newfoundland. The press and the people universally are discussing the benefits of annexation to the United States. Anything would be better than the present state of affairs, and if annexation is submitted to the popular vote it would be carried by a three-fourths majority.

DISALLOWED.

The Imperial Government Declares against Newfoundland.

LONDON, March 2.—The Colonial Secretary has sent despatches to the Governor of Newfoundland, informing him that the home government does not feel justified in disregarding the strong protests of France against restrictions which at this late period are calculated to inflict great loss on French fisheries. The Government is therefore unable to allow the bill passed by the Newfoundland legislature in relation to the fisheries to operate this season. The Secretary says that the Government thoroughly understand that the French consuties are a grave disadvantage to British fishermen. Still it is known that the British fisheries are unremunerative.

The Public Accounts

For the half year ending 31st of last December were laid before the the members of the Assembly yesterday afternoon. Last year when the Hon. Robert Beaven asked for the submission of these accounts and insisted on the government carrying on the system he had adopted, he was informed by the then Premier, Mr. Simeon Duck, that the undertaking would be an impossible task. Messrs. Dunsmuir, Theo. Davie and others joined in the chorus, Mr. Edward Allen keeping up the "refrain" in the far distance. The wishes of the people, however, could not be ignored and the government were compelled to capitulate before the season was over. This year they are brought down in time to enable the members to digest and scrutinize every item. We find that the deficit on the operations of the government for the six months amounted to $116,212.67. The receipts from all sources being $221,829.34, and the expenditure $338,042.01.

Emphatic Denial--Proof Demanded.

So far as the assertion of Mr. M. J. Duval is concerned that the editor of THE TIMES was a party to an alleged arrangement in reference to the candidature of that individual, and the so-called workingmen's ticket, it is hardly necessary to state that there is not a vestige of truth in it; nor is he aware of any "fisheman" proposal made by any one directly or indirectly connected with the opposition or the candidates them is the interest of that body in the field. Neither is he aware of any "men sitting on a council board and deciding that the only way to defeat the working man's candidates was to privately and secretly circulate the report that Mr. A. J. Smith and Mr. J. M. Duval had been bought by the government." To settle the matter quickly Mr. Duval is challenged to produce any proof he may have bearing upon the subject and baptizing the statement of that journal.

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"AS WELL DEFEND SODOM."

The probing given the notorious "boodlers" by Captain McCallum last week has completely deranged the equinimity of the Colonist coterie. The gauntlet thrown down by the gallant Captain has been taken up by our contemporary, who rushes to the defence of Mr. K. F. Burns, M. P., for Gloucester, whom the Captain charged with being one of the now famous "boodle brigade." The Colonist challenged The Times to controvert the statements the "reliable" organ made, as well as Capt. McCallum. For the enlightenment of our contemporary, and by way of diversion—always bearing in mind, however, our contemporary's penchant to prevaricate and evade the real question at issue, and a total disregard for facts—we accepted the challenge so boldly made. We charged that Mr. Burns had been rewarded for his loyalty to Sir John A. Macdonald: that the subsidy granted him for his loyalty was a corrupt act. To prove our assertion we quoted the Journals of the House of Commons for 1886, giving date and page for the edification of the would-be-oracle. Yesterday we challenged it to produce its authority from the Journals of 1886 for the vote which it published. This the Colonist has not complied with. It cannot, for names of gentlemen are given as having voted for the subsidy, who were not members of the House. But this is not the only fib in which the Colonist has been caught.

Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare voted for a subsidy to the Canaquet Railway * * * says the Colonist. This, like most of the statements emanating from the same quarter, is as far from being the truth as the two poles are remote from each other. The Colonist, notwithstanding its defective memory is champion in the fabricating line of the Canadian press. We find that the last vote recorded by Mr. Baker was on the 18th of May when he voted with the majority against Mr. Dalton McCarthy's motion "providing for equal mileage rates." A measure that would have proved of great advantage to this city. Mr. Shakespeare voted with Mr. Baker. After that date the senior member for Victoria district disappears from the House. His absence is explained for in the fact that he had to visit Mexico in connection with his shipping interests. On the 20th May Mr. Shakespeare voted against Mr. Mitchell's resolution that

> In the opinion of this House it would conduce to the comfort and well being * * * of the working classes if all import duties were removed from flour, meal, corn for milling purposes, wheat and coal.

After that date he like unto the senior member for the district took unto himself the wings of a dove and flew to this city as fast as the speed of railways could carry him, reaching here on Saturday, June 5th—presumably at the urgent solicitation of the Local Government which at that date was entering upon a general election contest. The resolutions granting aid to railways were not introduced until the 27th of May by Sir Hector Langevin. Neither of the city's representatives were in their places when these votes were going through the House, the Colonist's assertion to the contrary notwithstanding. Come, neighbor, trot out your proofs, or again stand convicted of having knowingly falsified the records. Assertions against facts nowadays are as but chaff as before a hurricane and the Colonist has in this, as in all other controversies with The Times, been pretty thoroughly winnowed.

As well might the Colonist defend Sodom as the Canadian boodlers and the government, winking at their transactions and condoning their iniquitous acts.

In order to carry out our promise of yesterday to lay before our readers the "boodlers" history, to-day we give the first of the series, beginning with the Cabinet.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD.—The recipient of a testimonial from corporations and friends of $80,000, notably the Northern Railway and Sir David Macpherson. The former he endeavored to relieve of an indebtedness of half a million to the country, and the latter he installed as a Cabinet Minister, and recommended him for knighthood. The Pacific Railway Syndicate made the Premier's son, (Hugh J. Macdonald, of Winnipeg,) one of its solicitors, at a salary of $5,000 per annum, for reasons that may be well understood. During the re arrangement of the loans to the Canadian Pacific Company in the session of 1883, Sir John Macdonald declined to relieve the company of the $10,000,000 special loan. Before the next session a member of his family was made the recipient of a valuable present (upon which duty has not been paid.) Then at the session of 1886, the C. P. R. was relieved of the repayment in cash of of the $10,000,000, as they had requested and been refused twelve months previously.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.—When he accepted office as many in this city are aware, was a poor man, but is now reputed to be very wealthy. He has always been the leading spirit when a C. P. R. job was to be put through, and the bosom friend of the Osbornes, Manning's, Shield's, McLaren's and others, whose exorbitant claims have received favorable consideration. His son (J. Stewart Tupper, of Winnipeg) was the appointed C. P. R. solicitor at a yearly salary of $5,000. Sir Charles went to England as Lord High Commissioner in 1884, at a salary of $10,000 per annum, and returned to parliament to force the C. P. R. loan through the House. Sir Charles departed for England again, the government purchasing and furnishing a residence for him at a cost of $42,000. His personal pleasure trips from 1879 to July, 1885, are entered in the accounts and Auditor-General's reports, as $12,403.31.

HON. J. H. POPE received a subsidy of $150,000 to extend a railway, controlled by him through the State of Maine.

HON. FRANK SMITH—President of the Northern Railway of Canada, while holding a lease to the Northern Railway of the projected line from the terminus of that railway at Gravenhurst to Callander, procured a subsidy for the proposed extension from the government of $12,000 per mile, amounting to $1,320,000. The company then bonded the road for $20,000 a mile, thus securing to themselves a clear profit of over $800,000.

HON. JOHN CARLING persuaded the government to promise the corporation of the city of London (Ont.) certain expenditures in connection with the military department, if the city would purchase the "Carling Farm" from him for $40,000—at least twice its value. It is needless to say that Mr. Carling has since received the $40,000

SIR HECTOR LANGEVIN.—This public recipient of a $25,000 testimonial from contractors having claims against the government, has managed to charge $4,820 for his pleasure journeyings to the Dominion Exchequer, and has pensioned scores of relatives upon the public service. His latest deal was to get a subsidy of $620,000 for the Bay of Chaleur Railway Company, in which a very near family connection, R. A. Armstrong, holds a very large interest.

HON. Mr. CHAPLEAU.—Promoter of the Pontiac Railway, which was granted a subsidy of $272,000 in the session of 1884. In the short time that he has been in the Cabinet, he has managed to expend $1,134 of public money in traveling. He was acting professionally for Smith & Ripley, claimants against the government, before taking office, and it is now publicly charged by Hon. Wm. Macdougall, that out of the amount paid by the Government, the "Chapleaus" (the Secretary of State and his brother) received $8,300 for negotiating the settlement.

SIR ADOLPHE CARON.—Brother-in-law of Sharples, of Quebec, promoter of the Prince Albert Colonization Company, of "blind share" notoriety, which was granted the famous St. Louis de Langevin Half-breed settlement in the Northwest. Sir Adolphe has enjoyed himself in traveling at the public expense to the tune of $2,617. Sir Adolphe is also a member of the "Construction Company," awarded the contract for the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, which has been subsidized by the government to the extent of $176,000.

HON. JOHN COSTIGAN.—Lately presented with a mansion and furniture complete by coutractors and others, at Ottawa, and whose name figures for extensive timber limits in the disputed territory (see Return No. 118, 1883), and who has been rushing in his relatives to positions of emolument.

HON. THOMAS WHITE.—Principal stockholder of the Montreal *Gazette*, the journal that gave utterance to the following remarkable doctrine a few years ago, when cornered in deliberate perversion of the truth: "*Editors are sometimes compelled by political exigencies to write in disregard of those considerations by which, under other circumstances, they would be guided.*" The Independence of Parliament Act would not allow Mr. White to do government printing as proprietor of the *Gazette*, so a stock company was formed by the White family, in order to evade the letter of the law. And Mr. White secures the profits all the same. During the past three years The Gazette Company received no less a sum than sixty-four thousand dollars; at, as Mr. Somerville proved in the House of Commons, prices far in excess of ordinary rates. The Gazette Company has also secured a contract from the Government for five years to furnish steam power from their office in Montreal to run an electric light machine in the Postoffice, which is the adjoining building, at an annual charge of $2,700—more than double what it costs to furnish the entire electric light in many eastern towns and cities.

HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL—the one who gave his notorious son-in-law Jamieson the "inside track" in relation to the Prince Albert Colonization Company, and who advanced $500 to the said Jamieson to purchase the "blind shares," valued at $33,000 in the Prince Albert Colonization Company.

HON. Mr. McLELAN.—Managed to fritter away in pleasure with friends $7,000 while visiting the Fisheries Exhibition in London three years ago, in addition to $1,490 traveling in this country.

HON. MESSRS. THOMPSON AND FOSTER—have yet to earn their spurs by way of providing for things for themselves and their friends. The company they keep may be accepted as a guarantee that the apprenticeship served will be a faithful one and that they will yet equal if not excell the older political sinners.

The foregoing relates to members of the Dominion Cabinet exclusively. The "boodle" list outside the charmed circle is much larger and its operations more scandalous than that of the members of the cabinet, such for instance as the case of Mr. J. C. Rykert who secured a timber limit in the Shell River district *for $250 and in a few months sold it to an American for $200,000!* The list is almost an indefinite one. The electors of Victoria are asked to stamp with their condemnation the policy of an administration under which such startling abuses are allowed to exist. Conduct of that character on the part of politicians would not be tolerated either in England or in the United States, in proof of which our readers have to be but reminded of the fate of New York's "boodle brigade"—Sing Sing to such as did not succeed in leaving the country.

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Dominion Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN, FELLOW CITIZENS:

Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages, which, if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I append below the platform I would as a consistent and advanced Liberal, advocate in the labor and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act as to give every facility to working men and their families, creating homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in slack times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to concentrate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the province, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the province to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Beale; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of the tariffs on the primary necessaries of life, which now bear unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the luxuries of the rich, and that tariff should be modified as far as the lavish expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive income tax would enable the legislature to effect these fiscal revisions whilst obliging existing monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profit.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival if possible of a limited reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under the appointments of the present administration to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our responsible form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly, or indirectly, interests in land grants, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or concessions it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant to companies, Corporate bodies or to individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made to the lease, or sale of public land, or the granting of leases underogralties of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN,—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government these varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
jan 18

To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

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SANTA ANNA'S BRIDE.

A BEAUTIFUL, SHABBILY DRESSED GIRL, PLAYING WITH A KITTEN.

The Story of the Dictator's Second Wife. Her Rich Wardrobe—A Lazy Lady. A Lesson in Neatness—Receiving a Visitor.

When Gen. Santa Anna lost power and prestige and was exiled, his young wife proved a true and devoted woman. In 1874 the exiled hero, old, broken in health and bowed in spirit, received permission from the Mexican government to return to his native land, and then his wife was his chief solace and did all in her power to alleviate his moral and physical sufferings. The ex-dictator lived very plainly, for the greater part of his fortune had been squandered in the West Indies; those who had fawned upon him in other days utterly ignored him, and he was totally neglected even by persons on whom he had once conferred immense favors. As to his favorite generals and other military chiefs, many assumed a virtuous or patriotic indignation and disclaimed intercourse with a man who was a "traitor"; all seemed to forget how well and bravely Gen. Santa Anna had fought against the Americans in 1846.

LOLLING IN A ROCKING CHAIR.

After Gen. Santa Anna died his family recovered some of his former possessions, and his widow was comparatively wealthy. She owned a city residence here and a pretty country seat in Tacubaya. Her wardrobes were filled with silk, satin and velvet dresses, her laces alone constituted a fortune, and she still retained costly sets of diamonds, pearls and emeralds; but when the stimulus of the old general's ambition was withdrawn Mrs. Santa Anna became so careless, so inane that she had not energy enough to sustain the position she might have held if possessed of any spirit. Her apathy was not due to any regrets for past rank or splendor. She was simply lazy, and soon degenerated into a nonentity, and instead of opening her salon to those who respected her and fully appreciated her virtues, she received but a few relatives and passed her days idly lolling in a rocking chair. Some two years ago a Spanish lady, who was really attached to Mrs. Santa Anna, tried to arouse her from her oyster like existence. One morning, when she found her ex-highness in a torn, soiled wrapper, with her hair hanging down and her feet thrust into old slippers down at the heel, she said;

"Lola, it is a shame for you to be so untidy."

Mrs. Santa Anna replied: "I have no person to dress for."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed her friend. "You should remember that you are the widow of one of Mexico's most illustrious heroes. Allow me to give you one lesson in neatness."

"What is it?" asked Mrs. Santa Anna, with a languid smile.

A LESSON IN NEATNESS.

"It must be given in the parlor," responded Senora B.; and, leading the widow into the salon, she pointed to the portrait of the deceased president, saying: "Look at that proud face;" then stopping before a full length portrait of her ex-highness, said: "Look at your graceful figure, your beautiful face, those magnificent jewels which you yet possess and those almost regal robes," then quickly turning to a large mirror, added: "And there behold what you are now!"

Mrs. Santa Anna gazed at the figure in the mirror, then replied: "Yes, my beauty has all gone."

"No," responded her friend; "your teeth are still beautiful, your hair is but slightly changed; your figure is still excellent, but you are so slovenly that you look worse than any of your servants, and you are so indolent that if you do not soon rouse yourself half of your faculties will be paralyzed for lack of exercise."

Mrs. Santa Anna rallied for a while, but about a year ago, when the writer had occasion to see her, and had called and waited some time, a woman in a faded calico dress, having her head and form enveloped in a blue cotton rebosa, such as servants and Indian women wear, entered the parlor. I asked: "Does Mrs. Santa Anna know I am here? Was my card given her?"

The reply was: "Ah! I see you have entirely forgotten me." It was Mrs. Santa Anna.

Mortified at my own stupidity, I quickly replied: "The parlor is a little dark; I have not seen you for two years, and then you were dressed in black." But in very truth I had never seen the lady looking quite so untidy. So little was Mrs. Santa Anna known, or rather so completely was her very existence forgotten, that when she was buried not long ago some of the Mexican newspapers alluded to her "extreme old age," although she could not have been more than 55 or 58 years old. They evidently believed the deceased was the president's first wife, who would have been at least 80.—City of Mexico Letter.

Snuff Taking and the Voice.

Gen. Dearborn of Boston was a guest at this dinner to Lafayette. At that day, gentlemen, especially lawyers, were much in the habit of taking snuff, and in this habit the general had so long indulged, and to such excess, that he had almost entirely lost his voice. Mr. Clay was also fond of snuff, so fond that he would never carry a box, lest he should indulge the habit to such excess as to injure his voice, his splendid, silver toned, melodious voice. There was, however, a tobacco store on the avenue, where he usually stopped on passing to get a pinch of the Maccaboy. Passing the place the morning after the great dinner, in company with Gen. Dearborn, he stopped, as usual, inviting his friend in to test the quality of Mr. Tobacconist's snuff. As they were snuffing away, Gen. Dearborn remarked that snuff injured some men's voices, "but," said he, with what little vocal power snuff had left him, "it has never affected mine in the least." Mr. Clay used to relate this anecdote with great humor, imitating in doing so, Gen. Dearborn's piping tones, to the infinite amusement of his company.—Ben: Perley Poore.

The Old Spelling Book.

Examining a modern "speller," the ear is pained by the lack of rhythm displayed upon its pages. For instance, upon one page of this book the word "fish" is found; then follow various words relating to fishing and fish culture; no rhythm whatever to please the ear or uniformity to attract the eye. "Fish, fishes, fin, head, tail, scales, line, hook, breeding, water, eggs, etc." The child masters "fish" and perhaps "fin." By the time "fin" is learned the poor "fish" has sunk beneath the waves of forgetfulness, and the heads and tails are about all that are retained in the mind of the child by this mode of misplacing words, as spelling lessons.

Now look at the old method, where the words arranged in columns had, perhaps, no affinity, save in the matter of euphonious classification. "fish," "dish," "wish," "take," "make," "cake," etc. Now this method pleased the child's love of rhythm; it pleased the ear and the eye as well, and so was better adapted to his powers of memory than is the present conglomeration of words, a tangle of monosyllable and polysyllable, in which the overtaxed brain of the poor little speller becomes inextricably involved, so that his early experience remains a sorrow and vexation to him his whole life long.—Boston Globe.

GOOD NIGHT.

The tales are told, the songs are sung,
The evening romp is over,
And up the nursery steps they climb,
With little bursting tongues that chime
Like bees among the clover.

Their busy brains and happy hearts
Are full of crowding fancies,
From song and tale and make believe
A wondrous web of dreams they weave
And airy child romances.

The starry night is fair without,
The new moon rises slowly,
The nursery lamp is burning faint,
Each white robed, like a little saint,
Their prayers they murmur lowly.

Good night! The tired hands are still
On pillows soft reposing,
The dim and dizzy mists of sleep
About their thoughts begin to creep,
Their drowsy eyes are closing.

Good night! Their tired heads are still,
On pillows soft reposing.
Good night! While through the silent air
The moonbeams pale are streaming,
They drift from daylight's noisy share,
"Blow out the light and close the door,"
And leave them to their dreaming.
—Philadelphia Times.

The Suburbs of Sitka.

Suburban Sitka is sweet and sad. One passes on the way to the wildwood, where everybody goes as often as convenient, a so-called "blarney stone." Many a fellow has chipped away at that stone while he chatted with his girl—I suppose that is where the blarney comes in—and left his name or initials for a sacred memory. There are dull old Russian hieroglyphics there likewise. "Love is alike in all languages, you know."

The truth about the stone is merely this: It is a big soft stone by the sea, and of just the right height to rest a weary pilgrim. There old Baranoff, the first governor, used to sit of a summer afternoon and sip his Russian brandy until he was as senseless as the stone beneath him, and then he was carried in state up to the colonial castle and suffered to sober off. Beyond the stone, and the curving beach with the grass-grown highway skirting it, is the forest, and through this forest is the lovers' lane, made long ago by the early colonists and kept in perfect trim by the latest; a lane that is green arched overhead and, fern walled on either side, and soft with the dust of dead pine boughs underfoot. There also are streams and waterfalls and rustic bridges such as one might look for in some stately park in England, but hardly in Alaska. Surely there is no bit of wilderness finer than this. All is sweet and grave and silent, save for the ripple of waters and the sighing of winds.—Alaska Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Food for a Ship's Crew.

The average allowance in merchant ships to each man or boy is 1¼ pounds of beef, or 1¼ pounds of pork, beside about ¾ pounds of flour with the beef, and a full supply of pea soup with the latter. The quantity is sufficient; it is the quality that is at fault. Three quarts of water are also allowed to each man per day. But ships vary a great deal as much in the quality as in the quantity of food they serve out. This depends upon the class of owners, the captain, steward, and even the cook. Some ships regularly provide pickles or butter; others preserved vegetables and tinned meats twice a week; while a few do not even allow tinned meat on Sundays. But taken in the aggregate, sailor's food is miserably bad. The flour is always more or less musty and sour, and even sometimes so full of weevils as to have quite a gray color.

A certain ship's crew had not enough to eat, at which they grew intensely dissatisfied; and well they might, for, as the yarn goes, they had only three sweet potatoes and a smell of putrid junk each per day. At last they went aft in a body and complained to the captain of the steward's meanness, who, having patiently listened to their protest of hunger, said to the steward in a passionate fit of generosity, "Give 'em another half spud and bust 'em."—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Curse of the Dramatic Art.

Combinations are getting to be the curse of dramatic art. They are a fertile soil for "big heads." No sooner has a clever fellow or a charming soubrette made a hit in a combination and received some considerable attention from the press than he or she, as the case may be, straightway dreams of seeing his or her name emblazoned in alluring colors on tall fences and embalmed in printers' ink—at so much an inch or foot.

In thus dreaming the dreamer has one of the most violent types of nightmare. Nearly all of these people are sincere, but misguided. They are really good actors and actresses, and honestly entitled to the praise they receive. But so soon as they venture forth on those upper rounds of the theatrical ladder, upon which some of the best find it hard to cling, they most heartily wish they had stayed on their own comfortable roost, where they really achieved more success and made more money.—Boston Times.

A Terrible Struggle.

Dry Throat Johnny was coming down Scrub Gulch when he suddenly came upon the evidences of a terrible struggle. The earth was torn up, shrubs trampled down, and blood, buttons and shreds of clothing were scattered about in profusion. A little farther on he found the form of a man, torn and bleeding, but with faint signs of life in him. Lifting his head and putting a bottle to his lips he recognized an old comrade.

"Hello, Missouri! What ye been doin'? What's the matter?"

"That's a right smart b'ar down thar', Johnny," feebly replied his friend, pointing to a bear's carcass that had received the worst of the fracas.—Detroit Free Press.

Climbing Up Mount Ranier.

A correspondent of the Olympia (W. T.) Transcript, describing a climb up the slopes of Mount Ranier, mentions among the game encountered, white mountain goats, gray wolves, white mountain grouse, black tailed deer, and whistling woodchucks. He also speaks of cedar trees seventeen feet in diameter, and tall spar firs 200 feet high and only 18 inches in diameter at the ground.—Exchange.

The Poor Mad Ex-Empress.

The melodrama, "Juarez," produced in Paris recently, seems to have resulted in all kinds of misfortune. By some mischance a paper containing an account of the first night of the play got into the hands of the poor mad ex-Empress Carlotta, of Mexico. In a moment the whole of that terribly realistic tragedy in which she filled so pathetic a part twenty years ago came back to her mind, and with the paper in her hand, and wild, staring eyes she strode about her room, crying: "Juarez! Juarez! Here they are, all together! Maximilian! Juarez! Bazaine! A disaster is going to happen! Save my husband!" She was only calmed by being told that she must take a cup of tea while the train was being prepared which was to carry her to the scene of action. In the tea was a remedy which calmed her and sent her off to sleep.—The Argonaut.

Stated as a Fact.

It is gravely stated as a fact, but I don't vouch for it, that artificial eggs are now made for market. Ground carrot and fine corn meal are molded together and frozen to form the yolks; this is surrounded by albumen in imitation of nature's use of that substance for the same purpose, and the whole is encased in a plaster of Paris shell, which is afterwards polished.—Boston Budget.

Land Applications.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 25 Clayoquot District, thence due north 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence due south 160 chains; thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate at Elk Bay, Nanaimo District, more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at M. King's N. W. corner, thence 80 chains; thence east 40 chains to thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 25, 1887. jan 26 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty-eight acres of land situated on Bowen Island, commencing at the northeast corner of J. Kerr's claim; thence 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west fourteen chains; thence north one hundred and twenty chains to point of commencement.

HERBERT A. HARRISON.

Feb. 25, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated in the Osoyoos Division, Yale district, described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of my purchase Block No. 5, thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to Thomas Ellis's purchase; thence west 80 chains to Okanagan Lake, following lake to point of starting. Also commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 155, Group 1; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to point of commencement. Also commencing at southeast corner of Lot 383; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

ALFRED R. WADE.

February 22, 1887. feb25 law 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres or lands, situate at Wellbore Channel, near Thurlow and Baidwicke Islands, and more particularly described as follows: Commencing from post near beach, about half mile south of Darcy Point. Thence running north eighty [80] chains; thence east eighty [80] chains. Thence south eighty [80] chains. Thence west eighty [80] chains to place of commencement.

R. D. JONES.

Nanaimo, Feb. 12, 1887. Feb18-law-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District and described as follows: Commencing at a stake five miles north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. KING.

Victoria, B. C., Jany 22 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of Land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at G. McAllister's N. E. corner; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Wm. LEWIS.

Victoria, B. C. 22 Jany 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at Wm. Lewis' S. E. corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

L. CASEY.

Victoria, B. C. Jany 22nd 1887. jan 26-law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District, and described as follows: Commencing at A. MacPherson's S. W. corner, thence west 40 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 22d Jan. 1887. jn26-1s-w2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence south 80 chains to the northboundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46 Sooke District, thence easterly along the north boundaries of Sections 50, 51 and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B.C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains, thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 law-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at a stake one mile north of Daisy Lake; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

G. L. HILL.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the N. W. corner of G. L. Hill's claim; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. McALLISTER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 22, 1887. jan26 law 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in New Westminster District and described as commencing at the north east corner post is situated on the north bank of small river running into Menzies Bay, distance about two miles inlet south west from efforsaid Menzies Bay; thence running south 40 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 160 chains to point of commencement.

JAS. KING.
E. PRIEST E. C.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 21, 1887. Jan 26-law2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred acres of land, more or less, situated on east coast of Vancouver island, and about two miles south of Qualicum.

Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. Mc Intosh's cabin; about four miles N. W. of Seymour Narrows; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement.

MORRIS MOSS.

January 27, 1887. jan19 law 2m

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Leaves Portland at	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Tacoma at	4:00 a.m.
Arrives at Seattle at	6:15 a.m.
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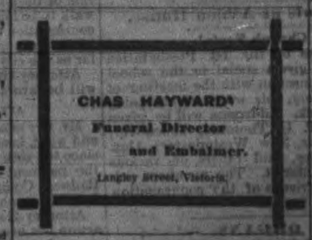

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CITY HALL,
10 February, 1887. feb7

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Harriette P. Morgan, late of the city of Victoria, widow, deceased, and in an action "Clark v. Adams," the creditors of the said Harriette P. Morgan, who died on the 30th day of July, 1886, are on or before the 12th day of March, 1887, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. James Charles, Provost, Registrar of the Supreme Court, their christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1887.

T. P. WALLS,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Plaintiff.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Boscharet vs. Muirhead and Carter.

BY ORDER of the Hon. Henry Pering Pellew Crease, one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia the undersigned has been appointed Receiver of all the personal estate, effects and credits of Muirhead & Carter. All persons owing any money to, or having any securities of or belonging to, or in which the said firm, or either of the members thereof, may have any interest whatever, are forthwith required to pay over or account for the same to

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, March 2, 1887.

Liberal Rally Meeting To-Night.

Electors and others should bear in mind the public meeting to be held this (Wednesday) evening in the Victoria Theatre, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the interest of Capt. McCallum, who along with several of his friends will address the meeting.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Meeting of City Council to-night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRANK, the ARCHITECT.

—Forty-two head of bunch grass beeves arrived by the Louise last night for Van Volkenburgh & Co.

—All the latest and most popular songs, direct from London, can be had at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—The Princess Louise did not arrive till 11 o'clock last night, being detained by receiving cattle.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street.

—There will be a big rush to the Liberal meeting to-night. To secure a front seat all should be on hand early.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—EASTERN OYSTERS, fresh every day, at JOE LEVY'S, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

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—Keep in mind that the best American and Canadian pianos and organs are to be found at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—William Ballinghara, aged 45, a native of Sydney, New South Wales, died at the Royal Hospital last night of consumption.

—WORKINGMEN—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, ERSKINE cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

—Cheaper than remnants is what the ladies say when they see those MELTON CLOTHS at 20 cents per yard at the ARGYLE HOUSE.

—Esquimalt will be without a minion of the law for several days, Officer Campbell having gone with the force to Vancouver. But that town is a moral place, so what's the difference?

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

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A Blockade.

Despatches received at the postoffice to-day are to the effect that an eastern mail may reach here this or to-morrow evening. A serious land slide has occurred in the mountains which will require several days hard work to repair. Until this is done it is probable that passengers, baggage, express and mail matter will be transferred between both ends of the damaged section of the line.

OTTAWA, Ont. March 1.—Railroad men say that the recent snow storm was unprecedented in the history of railroading in Canada. Trains in every quarter have been snowed up for three days and relief parties with provisions to keep the imprisoned passengers from starving have to be sent out on snowshoes. Several ministers of the crown on the way to attend an important meeting of the cabinet in connection with the fisheries are snowed up and cannot reach here. Lumbermen assert that there is from twelve to twenty feet of snow in the woods and that it is impossible to do anything in getting out logs. The lumber trade will suffer great loss and there is certain to be a scarcity of logs in the spring. It is also feared that owing to the tremendous depth of snow in the woods there will be heavy floods in the spring.

Necktie Social.

The nectie social in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church last night, was well attended and was a very enjoyable affair. The young men were provided with ties at the room, refreshments were served and the following programme rendered: Instrumental duett, the Miss Carnes; solo, Mr. Robinson; recitation, Miss Jennie Gibbs; solo, Miss Jessie Spencer; reading, Mr. Archibald; instrumental solo, Miss Bastine; solo, Miss Gibbs; recitation, Miss Cameron; duett, Misses Humber and Evens; reading, Mr. Anderson; solo, Mrs. Gail.

The Fire Department.

The non-attendance of certain members of the department when the bell rang them to duty, has been a source of much annoyance to Chief Engineer Phillips, who recently suspended private Solmon. The fire wardens on Monday evening investigated the matter, and so far agreed with the chief that the suspension was made permanent. Regularity in attendance is absolutely necessary or the proper and efficient working of the department.

Heavy Ice.

The ice in the Fraser is said to be piled up several feet thick in the vicinity of Ladner's. One gentleman said it was piled up seven feet above and twelve feet below the level of the water, but this statement is probably an exaggeration, or the impression was perhaps received from a little iceberg in a glass of Jamieson straight.

Found.

A gold watch and chain, which the owner can have by proving property. Apply to J. B. Grant at E. G. Prior's

A FRAUD REVEALED.

The Ballot Papers at the Last Election Specially "Fixed."

The report of the special committee appointed to enquire into the manner of holding the last local election shows a rather loose system, and fully sustains the assertions of Messrs. Beaven and Grant. All the ballot papers at the election had a heavy line printed on the back, directly across Mr. Beaven's name, apparently for the purpose of giving voters the impression that that name was obliterated. There was no excuse for the line being there, in the blank form of ballot provided by the act no such line exists, and its presence on the ballots was certainly a very grave irregularity. Taken in connection with the cry raised early on the day of election that Mr. Beaven was disqualified because one of his nominators was an American citizen, it divulges the existence of an intent by a "trick" to accomplish what could not be achieved by honorable means. When this matter was first mentioned in the House, the virtuous Theodore Davie would not let it rest, but honestly thinking that there was nothing in it, moved for a committee. He is very likely sorry now that he was not better informed. Friends of his stamp the government may well pray to be saved from. The audacity of the attempt points to another feature in the working of the ballot act, which requires amendment, and now that the practice hand of the member for Esquimalt has commenced to tinker with the ballot act we would commend this reform to him also. The power to do wrong should be placed as far away as possible from the government; hence the preparation and manipulation of the ballot papers should not be directly under the noses of the members of government. They are very much interested in the result and they are human and fallible.

Brought Back.

Alfred Adams, the insane man, who left for the asylum at New Westminster on Monday in charge of Constable Lewis of the Provincial police, was brought back last night on the same steamer. The Yosemite was unable to proceed farther than Ladner's Landing, and as the man showed signs of violent insanity the Constable decided it unwise to proceed with such a troublesome man overland to New Westminster. He was accordingly brought back, and as seen by a TIMES representative when brought to gaol presented a sorry picture. The officer had great trouble with him, even when ironed and handcuffed. Constable Lewis passed an anxious night watching him but did his duty nobly. It is the officer's intention, unless ordered otherwise, to take him up direct, when the Fraser is free from ice.

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It is the duty of every person who has used *Boschee's German Syrup* to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the *German Syrup* cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, in the United States and Canada.

Off for Vancouver.

The specials for the scene of the recent Chinese outrages assembled by order at the police barracks last night at 10 o'clock and lingered there till midnight, fraternizing and joking with friends, at which hour they embarked on the good boat Princess Louise. Some engaged berths, while others determined to sleep it out on cushions and in corners. Our informant states that the force is a jolly lot of fellows who would not harm a fly unless compelled, and all expressed a hope that their relations with the Vancouver folks would be of the most friendly kind, for the sake of our fair province and its good name.

Busy Season Approaching.

The coming season will undoubtedly be one of the busiest yet known in Victoria and our local merchants are making great preparations to meet the anticipated demand. Amongst those who have taken time by the forelock, we notice Messrs. Russell, McDonald & Co., of the Cheap Variety Store, Douglas street. This firm has laid in an immense stock of boots and shoes, dry goods, clothing, crockery and glassware, wooden ware, miscellaneous and fancy goods which they advertise to sell by retail at wholesale prices. Call and inspect their stock.

Floating in the Water.

Mr. M. King, who recently returned from the Squamish country, informs us that when passing through Howe Sound he saw the body of a white man, dressed in blue derry overalls and overshirt, floating in the water face downwards, at a point a little above Gamby Island. At the time the water was very rough, with a strong wind blowing, and being alone in the boat Mr. King was unable to bring the body ashore. Near this point, some months ago two white men from Lulu Island were lost trace of, and several other men are missing along the coast.

Remnants at Albion House.

Church Social.

The ladies of the 1st Presbyterian Church will give a social in the school room, in connection with the meeting of the Presbytery, this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be given by Revs. T. G. Thomson, Vancouver; Thos. Scoular, New Westminster; Alex. Tait, Langley, and others, on various subjects of interest. The members, adherents and friends of the congregation are cordially invited.

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

NINETEENTH DAY.

TUESDAY, March 1st.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Mr. Beaven presented a petition from the electors of Victoria, and Mr. Robson one, signed by 370 residents of New Westminster, in regard to the liquor traffic.

WAGON TIRES.

Mr. T. Davie moved the House into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering a bill to regulate the width of wagon tires. He proposed to confine the operations of the bill to Victoria and Esquimalt, unless the members for Cowichan and Saanich wanted it extended to their districts. He said it was estimated that $15,000 was lost to the district named by damage done to the roads from the use of narrow tires.

Seconded by Mr. Anderson.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this question had been before the House every year since confederation, and it was one that was scarcely of sufficient importance for the House to entertain in committee. The bill was not wanted, and would be a detriment to the city and district. The adoption of such a law would be a hardship to those who owned wagons with narrow ties, and would be of little or no benefit to the roads.

Hon. J. Robson and A. E. B. Davie supported the motion. They thought broad tires the one thing the people were sighing for.

Messrs. Prior and Dunsmuir were willing to go into committee and discuss the bill, but would not pledge themselves to vote for it.

The motion was carried.

GAME.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to prevent trespass on enclosed lands in pursuit of game.

KOOTENAY RAILWAY.

Col. Baker moved: "Whereas a railway connecting with the Canadian Pacific at Golden City in the Kootenay District, and running from thence along the Upper Columbia and Kootenay Valleys, to a point at or near Joseph's Prairie, by St. Mary's River, would be the means of opening up a vast region exceedingly rich in mines and valuable timber, and would also open up to settlement the extensive agricultural and pastoral lands of the Upper Columbia and Kootenay Valleys; be it therefore resolved, that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion Government the policy and duty of undertaking the railway as a national work, or, at least, granting such liberal aid as will enable it to be carried out without imposing an undue burden upon the province." The mover, gave a graphic description of the principal characteristics of the Kootenay country, which he described as larger than England, and of great value from an agricultural and mineral point of view. The motion was seconded by Mr. Prior and carried.

HOMESTEAD.

Mr. T. Davie introduced a bill to repeal the "Homestead Amendment Act, 1883," and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," which was read a first time.

SHERIFFS SALES.

Mr. Higgins moved: That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the following preamble and resolution: Whereas the present method of informing the public of sales of property levied on by Sheriffs is insufficient, and calculated to entail serious loss on creditors as well as debtors; Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this House the Statute and Rules of Court bearing thereon shall be immediately amended, so as to insure due and proper notice of such sales.

Seconded by Mr. Thompson and carried.

The resolution was considered in committee, the following clause being added. —And that, also, the government be requested to enquire into the whole question of sheriff's and bailiff's charges and fees, and provide for a return being made in each case to some department of the government, so that the legislature can obtain full information upon the subject.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. J. Robson presented the public accounts for the six months ending 31st December. He availed himself of the opportunity to defend himself and the printing department, which is under his control, against the charge of inefficiency.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the Provincial Secretary was nothing if not untruthful. The detailed statements of expenditures, as stated by that gentleman, had never been brought down to 19th Feb. The expense of the department had increased while its efficiency had decreased, since the Provincial Secretary had taken control.

ANOTHER ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. T. Davie said at this particular time the mainland members were anxious to go home and see to their cattle, and others were anxious to participate in the federal elections. He would therefore like to know if it would not be convenient to adjourn until after the elections.

Mr. Orr said if any adjournment was to be made it ought to be from Thursday night until Tuesday.

ESTATE J. C. HUGHES.

Mr. Ladner asked had any Crown grant been applied for by the late J. C. Hughes or his administrators, for the S. W. ¼ of section 16, Texada Island? If so, what amount of money has been paid as purchase money?

Attorney General Davie—Not for that particular ¼ section. The late J. C. Hughes made an application for a crown grant of the N. W. ¼ of section 4, Texada Island. The application was refused on the ground that the land had been sold in 1873 to one Henry Trim though under a wrong designation. Mr. Hughes paid $120 as full purchase money on his land, and a certificate of purchase was issued to him in error by the government agent at New Westminster. The latter was at once instructed to refund the money upon surrender of the certificate of purchase.

ROSS BAY SIDEWALK.

Mr. T. Davie asked if it was the intention of the government to cause a sidewalk to be laid to Ross Bay cemetery, in continuation of the sidewalk already laid by the corporation in that direction as far as the city limits?

Attorney-General Davie—The matter will be favorably considered.

AFTER THE $250,000.

Mr. Orr asked: Have any proceedings, and what, been taken by the government since the 25th January, 1887, to enforce the payment of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's bond for $250,000, dated November 26th 1885?

Attorney-General Davie—Yes, an action has been commenced and is being proceeded with.

ESQUIMALT SIDEWALK.

Mr. Prior asked: Is it the intention of the government to cause a sidewalk to be laid on the Esquimalt road, from the Halfway House to Esquimalt, in continuation of the sidewalk already laid from Vic or, to the Halfway House?

Attorney-General Davie—That will be favorably considered.

THIRD READINGS.

The Supreme Court Procedure bill and the Cattle Ranges bill were read a third time and passed.

BALLOT ACT.

Mr. Higgins moved the second reading of the Ballot Act Amendment bill. He explained the main feature of the bill which was to provide for the counting of the ballots on the evening of the election, which would obviate the necessity of packing the boxes all over the country.

Mr. Orr suggested that a select committee should be appointed to prepare a general ballot act. The bill as introduced was a good one, but did not go far enough. The ballot boxes of New Westminster district were often stored up for a week before all were collected and counted.

Col. Baker said in his district some of the boxes had to go a five days' journey.

Attorney-General Davie said in some districts, where there was a sparse population, there were only a few voters at several polling divisions. If the ballots are counted in the division there would be no secrecy in the ballot, as it would be well known how each one voted.

Mr. Semlin agreed with the Attorney-General, that the underlying principle of the ballot, which was that of secrecy, would be destroyed if the count took place at the polling place.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the plan of opening the ballot boxes on the evening of election was contemplated when the act was introduced by him in 1877, but it was amended by the House for the reasons already stated. He was in favor of doing away with the numbering of ballots, which had been found useless. There should be some simple method for a recount, and it should not be possible for a voter to record his vote at more than one place. The question was a large one and should be taken up by the government.

The bill passed its second reading, and the House adjourned at 5:45.

TWELFTH DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Hon. Mr. Beaven pointed out that the first report of the public accounts was incomplete as printed. The documents as submitted by the committee had not been printed and the report was garbled. He specially referred to warrant 107. It was not an uncommon thing for the Provincial Secretary to bring down returns ostensibly complete from which important letters were omitted.

Hon. J. Robson said he knew nothing personally of the matter; if any change had been made it was between the Auditor and the Superintendent of the Printing office. He repudiated the insinuation that he had directly or indirectly tampered with the returns.

Mr. Orr said the material point was the omission of the dates which should be supplied.

Mr. Semlin pointed out that if the printer had the power to trifle with a portion of a report and suppress it, he had the power to suppress the whole of it.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Higgins presented petitions from Messrs. T. Murray and J. A. Innes.

REPORT.

Mr. T. Davie presented a report from the standing committee on railways reporting the preambles of the Kootenay and Arthabasca and Delta bills.

VANCOUVER.

Mr. Orr introduced a bill to amend the Vancouver Incorporation bill, which was read a first time.

ESTIMATES.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Robson it was ordered that the speech of the Lieut. Governor be taken into consideration on Thursday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Ladner complained that the return brought down in respect to the Surrey bridge was incomplete. He knew of a letter on the subject, the original of which was in his hands, which was not included in the return. A letter written by John Robson to the reeve of Surrey, authorizing the construction of the bridge was read by him (Mr. L.), who claimed that when the correspondence was sent down it was garbling of the worst kind to omit one of the most important letters.

Mr. Orr said there could be no confidence in the correctness of returns in face of the facts just disclosed.

Hon. J. Robson said the letter was one written by the way side, when he was killing two birds with one stone in his district last summer.

GRANVILLE LOTS.

Mr. Orr moved: That an order of this House be granted for a return of all Crown grants issued by the Provincial government for lots in the town of Granville, Burrard Inlet, between the first of August, 1878, and the present date, with the amount date of payment, and to whom issued. Seconded by Mr. McLeese and carried.

SUMAS LANDS.

Mr. Orr moved that the order for the consideration of the report on Bill No. 7 be discharged, and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of striking out clause 8 and adding the following instead: "That upon the coming into force of this Act, the Chief Commissioner is hereby authorized to issue Crown grants to all settlers who have complied with the land regulations, at the rate of $1 per acre, and that the said money shall be kept in a separate account for dyking purposes within the limits of said lands."

PERSONALS.

Mr. H. Abbott went up to Vancouver this morning.

Mr. M. King has gone to the mainland. Passengers by the Princess Louise to Vancouver to-day: J. Holmes, T. F. Fee, F. J. Kane, W. H. Bone, Mrs. Gold and Judge Vowell.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Mr. E. Johnson, S. M.)

See Yee, assault and robbery; remanded for two days.

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THE B. C. MILITIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Several communications have appeared in a morning newspaper of this city referring to the "apathy," "want of zeal," etc., of our able-bodied men for not connecting themselves with the existing (?) militia of this place. The same writers complain of a great number of members not taking enough interest or pride in their respective corps. Now, sir, these statements are to a certain extent true, but it would appear that the main cause rests with the administration. For instance, when I joined the artillery, upon examining my kit, I discovered that a very necessary portion of my uniform had been worn by some other warrior than myself, and were somewhat dilapidated. This happened three years ago, and although the garment in question is unfit to parade in no new ones are forthcoming. I understand that I am not the exception in this neglectful state of affairs, although I have informed the officer commanding.

A WARRIOR BOLD.

Sudden Death.

Mr. W. D. Chauncey, an old timer of many years standing in Victoria, who has been ailing for some days back died very suddenly at a quarter to 12 noon today. He was a jobbing carpenter by trade, and lived in a small cabin in the alley in rear of Messrs. Neufelder & Ross' store. So far as known he had no relatives in the country.

Cardinal Jacobini's Death.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The report of the death of Cardinal Jacobini, which was received Saturday afternoon and cabled since to New York, proves to have been premature. The Cardinal sank into a comatose state, and it was of general report in Rome, that he had passed away. Life was not quite extinct, however, and he lingered till noon to-day, when he expired.

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NEW TO-DAY.

ELECTION NOTICE!

A Public Meeting of the Electors, in the interest of Capt. McCallum, will be held in the Victoria Theatre, on

WEDNESDAY EV'G, MARCH 2,

at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will be addressed by Capt. McCallum and several of his political friends.

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E. V. BODWELL Secretary. feb28

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By order,

P. LEECH.

Victoria, February 24th, 1887. City Surveyor.

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NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP FORMERLY EXISTing between D. R. Harris and G. Hargreaves as civil engineers under the name of Harris & Hargreaves, was dissolved on the 1st day of January, 1887, since which date the business has been carried on by G. Hargreaves on his own account.

D. R. HARRIS.
G. HARGREAVES.

Witness,
J. E. MARTIN

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock at noon of March 5th for the erection of a Two-Story Frame Dwelling on Fort street for A. J. Langley, Esq.

The right is reserved to reject any or all tenders.

E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, at noon, of MARCH 9th, 1887, for the erection of a two storey brick block of three stores at Port Townsend, W. T.

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E. H. FISHER, Architect.

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Hardware Stock and Business for Sale.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 2nd, for the Stock and Goodwill of the business of the late A. B. Fraser, situate on the corner of Store and Johnson streets Victoria.

The stock comprises a miscellaneous assortment of Staple and Fancy Hardware, Crockery and Glassware, and offers a rare opportunity of obtaining a desirable stock and business. Tenders to be addressed to Mr. James Raper, Langley street, and the Stock List and Goods will be on view in the above store each day, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m., from the 22nd inst. to the 1st of March.

TERMS—Half cash, with satisfactory security for balance, payable in three months. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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